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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

BAPTISMS

Held the First Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215 to set a date.

BEQUESTS

If you would like to make a restricted bequest to our Church, please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

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Arrangements by appointment six (6) months prior to marriage, call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2015



Advent Giving/Christmas Tree Preparation and Sorting of Gifts Today!

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Welcome to all inquirers who are interested in our Catholic Church. We invite you to share our Inquiry Sessions which have been developed to answer your questions, to help you understand the Roman Catholic Church and to open the way to further Spiritual Growth. For more information, please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

SICK CALLS - EMERGENCY

Call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215

Ill parishioners wishing to receive Holy Communion please call the Rectory Office, (805) 687-5215.

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For those in need of assistance, call/email:
(805)315-3771/sanroquesvdp@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas:

Eve: 5:30 & 8:00 p.m.
Day: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Vigil (Saturday 26th):

5:30 p.m.

Sunday 27th:

8:00, 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.

Monday - Friday:

8:30 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

Dec. 26th—No Confessions
Jan. 2nd—4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2015**



O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted.

—Psalm 80:15-16

**Today's
Readings**



First Reading — From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel. (*Micah 5:1-4a*)

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (*Psalm 80*)

Second Reading — By Christ doing the will of God, we have been consecrated. (*Hebrews 10:5-10*)

Gospel — “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.” (*Luke 1:39-45*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33;
Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89;
Lk 1:67-79

Friday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2,
21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Virtus Training

Volunteers or Employees working with or in contact with young people under the age of 18 in our church are required by the Archdiocese to attend a “Virtus Training for Adults” (an awareness program). If you have not yet attended the training for Virtus, please contact Jennie Nelson for more information and to sign-up at 682-1097 or Email her at education@sanroqueparish.org.



**The San Roque Staff
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Blessing of Small Items...

Father Bruce would be happy to bless any small item(s) you may have after any of the Masses he celebrates. For large items, please call the Rectory Office to make an appointment at 687-5215.

Homebound Parishioner

**Are You Interested in
Receiving The Eucharist?**



Our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick can provide communion once a week to those unable to attend Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in receiving communion, please call the Rectory Office at 687-5215.

Are You Handicapped or Disabled?

Our church has specially designed seats for wheelchair bound parishioners and for those who are disabled. We ask those who are handicapped or disabled and interested in receiving the Holy Eucharist to please use the seats up front closest to the Altar. This is so our Presider and/or Eucharist Ministers can easily identify anyone needing assistance in receiving the Holy Eucharist during Communion. If you sit in the back, you may not be seen and may miss out on receiving this special Sacrament.

**No 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thursday
December 24th.**

Christmas Schedule



December 24 — Christmas Eve Masses
(5:10 p.m.— Christmas Carols with Parish Choir)
* **5:30 p.m.**— Children’s Pageant & Parish Choir
(7:45 p.m.— Christmas Carols with Parish Choir)
8:00 p.m.— Parish Choir

December 25 — Christmas Day Masses
8:00 a.m.— Christmas Carols with Cantors
9:30 a.m.— Christmas Carols with Cantors
11:30 a.m.— Christmas Carols with Cantors

*** Due to large crowds, please DO NOT reserve pew seats. Please ask everyone in your family/group to come early. Thank you.**



Prayer Circle Hotline...

We are always ready, willing and able to pray for your intentions. Please call Margaret Harper at (805) 687-5717.

Rosary



Held on every Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. the Rosary is again said along with prayers for spiritual, mental & physical healing.

Life is Changed, Not Ended

You are Supported!

The Parish Office and Clergy of San Roque want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time when you suffer the loss of a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one; and our staff and clergy can help you with your options and decisions in the coming days. Make us your first call: (805) 687-5215.

Anyone who is interested can obtain (free of charge) “A Guide to Planning the Funeral Liturgy” in our Rectory Office. If you have questions, please call Tricia or David at 687-5215.



During Advent the church asks us to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Our Advent Giving Tree gives us an opportunity to help those in need right here in our own parish and locally in Santa Barbara. Today, during the Offertory, parishioners are asked to bring their gifts up to the Giving Tree and place an ornament on the tree.



The Advent Giving Tree will become our beautiful Christmas tree from our good deeds and will remain as a symbol of Christian generosity throughout the Christmas Season.

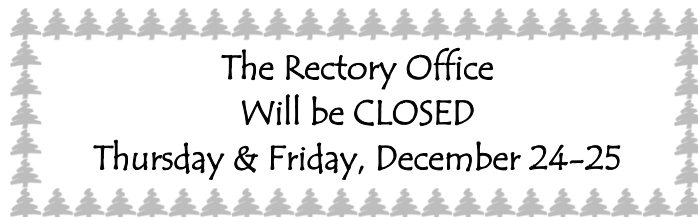
If you forgot to bring your gifts today, please bring them to the Church this afternoon [Sunday, Dec. 20th] by 1:30 p.m.

Thank you for your generous support to our local charitable organizations.

Lord of All...

Jesus Christ will be Lord of all, or he will not be Lord at all.

—St. Augustine



The Rectory Office
Will be CLOSED
Thursday & Friday, December 24-25

No Confessions
Saturday, December 26th

San Roque Religious Education (CCD)



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Sunday, December 20th

- NO Little Church Program Today.
- NO Liturgy of the Word Today.
- NO R.E. Classes.
- Classes Resume on Jan. 3rd

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

NOTE:

- **TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 20th, No Classes.**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, Pageant Final Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.-Noon.**
- **Sunday, Dec. 27th, No Classes.**
- **Sunday, Jan. 3rd. Classes Resume**
- **Sunday, Jan. 3rd., R.E. Teachers Meeting**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 12th, Parent & Student First Reconciliation Assembly, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall**
- **Saturday, Jan. 16th, SB Youth Day at Bishop High School**

Question of the Week

How does the Blessed Virgin Mary help you to follow Jesus?

Dismissal Program — The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is held Sundays during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This program is open to all children including those visiting. Younger children should be accompanied by a parent.



Little Church Program — We have a great Little Church program for children ages 3, 4 & young 5's during the Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please come by the Religious Education Office on Sundays or call Jennie Nelson at 682-1097, if you have any questions.

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Christmas Conscience...

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

—Benjamin Franklin



R.E. Christmas Party-12/13



Safeguard the Children

Help kids understand boundaries during the holidays

Christmas is a time for families, and extended aunts, uncles, and cousins gather to celebrate the season together. Your children should be comfortable around their family members, but they should also know the limits of their comfort zones, and what to do if someone crosses a line—too many hugs and kisses, or inappropriate tickling. Your children should be comfortable saying “No” whenever things cross their lines, and they should know that you’ll back them up. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Knowing the Warning Signs: Just Where Is the Boundary Line?”, email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Contact our Religious Education Office for San Roque Parish’s child safety activities by calling (805) 682-1097. For particular help call the Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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Wednesday, January 6, 2016

from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

A light lunch will be served.

OR

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP

Liv Gonzalez, Assistant Director of Admission, (805) 967-1266, ext. 101 (lgonzalez@bishopdiego.org)

CAN'T MAKE IT TO OPEN HOUSE?

Call Lori Willis, Director of Admission (805) 967-1266, ext. 118 (lwillis@bishopdiego.org) to schedule a campus tour.

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Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register, stop by the San Roque Religious Education Office for a guidebook, or call the R.E. Congress info line at: (213)637-7346. Call our Religious Education Office if you need a hotel room. For more information or to register online visit us at: www.RECongress.org.

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The San Roque Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received a letter from one of our clients: "I wanted to thank you...(for) repairs I so very much needed on my car. I don't know what I would have done otherwise...thank your team that meets and decides on these things...their work is now going to allow me to pursue my education so that I may make use of my Master's Degree in Counseling, and eventually be able to help others as I am able, using the gifts, talents, and training I have received by God's grace —wishing to pass along the blessings I have received to others. You have all also helped to restore my faith in others as that has been damaged in the past. Thank you for being a part of my healing journey."

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Register for FREE today @ OnelifeLA.org! Bring your school, parish, family and community group!

Publisher Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Next Bulletin requests will be for **Jan. 10th** and are due Monday, January 4th

(Bulletin requests for Dec. 27th & Jan. 3rd were due last week.)

All bulletin requests are due in writing by 12 noon to the Rectory Office for the above dates.



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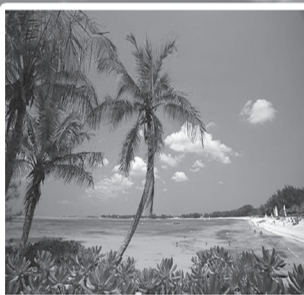
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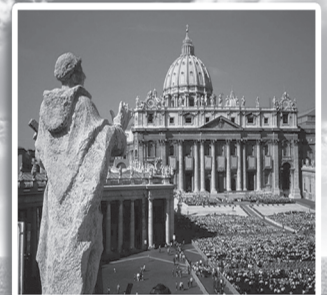
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